

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At p. 11, at line 8, please make the following correction:

As the temperature increases the increase[[s]] in the ratio of hydrogen absorption rates begins to asymptotically approach the Pt catalyst-loading ratio of 10.

At p. 11 after the last paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

The ability of the hydrogen getter composition to absorb hydrogen over the pressure range between 10 and 760 Torr is shown in Table 4. As before, the hydrogen getter compositions were sealed in a reactor, the reactor was heated to 200°C and hydrogen was admitted to a predetermined pressure. For the experiments, whose results are shown in Table 4, getter composition B (cf. Table 1) was employed.

TABLE 4
(T=200°C)

<u>Pressure (Torr)</u>	<u>Reaction Rate (std cc/g-s)</u>
15	1.1e-4
130	2.2e-4
260	2.2e-3
400	2.7e-3
480	4.23-3
700	1.2e-2